



2617

[Signature]

Patent
PD-201027A
Customer No. 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley

Serial No.: 09/844,932
Filed: April 26, 2001

For: PORTABLE DEVICE FOR USE
WITH DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
USE WITH TERRESTRIAL
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2617
Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

: I hereby certify that this correspondence is
: being deposited with the United States Postal
: Service with sufficient postage in an envelope
: addressed to:

: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for
: Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
: 22313-1450, on the date below:

: *[Signature]*

: Georgann S. Grunebach
: Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

: Date: January 24, 2006

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A may be relevant or material to the examination of the above-identified patent application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The references were cited in an Office Action dated November 18, 2005 in related patent application serial number 09/564,082 filed on May 3, 2000.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

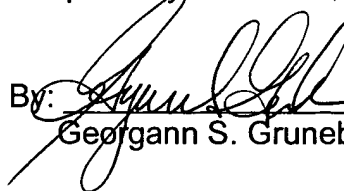
No fee is due as this statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement (certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(2)).

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has recently been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that this citation constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
RE/R11/A109
P. O. Box 956
El Segundo, CA 90245

Telephone No. (310) 964-4615

January 24, 2006



Substitute for form PTO/SB/08A

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/844,932
Filing Date	April 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Erin H. Sibley
Art Unit	2617
Examiner Name	USTARIS, JOSEPH G.

Date: January 24, 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket Number PD-201027A

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-2005/0028208	02-2005	Ellis et al.	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
		HADJITHEODOSIOU, M.H., EPHREMIDES, A., FRIEDMAN, D.; Technical Research Report; "Broadband Access via Satellite"; CSHCN T.R. 99-2 (ISR T.R. 99-9); www.isr.umd.edu/CSHCN/	
		GLENN, Robert et al.; Draft Wireless White Paper; "Wireless Information Technology for 21 st Century"; Information Technology Laboratory NIST; 02/17/1999; pages 14-17	
		FORREST, John R.; "Communication Networks for the New Millennium"; IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, Vol. 47, No. 12, December 1999	
		BERN, Daniel J. et al.; "Broadband Satellite Systems"; IEEE Communications Survey & Tutorials; 1 st Quarter 2000; Vol. 3, No. 1; www.comsoc.org/pubs/surveys	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.